



**WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT
OF FISH AND WILDLIFE
FINAL DETERMINATION OF
NON-SIGNIFICANCE**
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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Name of Proposal: PORT GAMBLE MILL AND LOG SORT YARD MAINTENANCE
DREDGING

Description of Proposal: The proponent plans to dredge approximately 15,000 cubic yards of wood debris from a 1.8-acre area within Port Gamble Bay. A clamshell bucket will operate from a barge.

Proponent: Pope and Talbot, Inc., P.O. Box 217, Port Gamble, Washington 98364. Contact Person: Jerry Clark

Location of Proposal, including street, if any: Port Gamble Log Sort Yard, Port Gamble Bay, Port Gamble, Washington, Kitsap County; Section 05, Township 27 North, Range 02 East WM

Lead Agency: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of the completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from the date of issue below. Comments must be submitted by: **April 30, 2002**

Responsible Official: Cynthia R. Pratt

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e-mail: prattercp@dfw.wa.gov if you have questions or comments about this determination.

DATE OF ISSUE: April 16, 2002 **SIGNATURE:** 